

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Harris, et al.

Serial No.: 08/259,413

Group Art Unit No.: 1651

Filed: June 14, 1994

Examiner: H. Lilling

For: PEGYLATION REAGENTS AND COMPOUNDS
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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention entitled

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which is described and claimed in the specification which:

is attached hereto.

was filed on June 14, 1994
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and was amended on December 1, 1998 and
August 16, 1999;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States

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Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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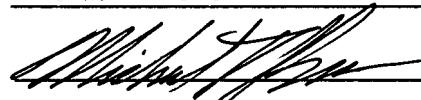
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(Address, City, State, Zip Code, Country)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Full Name of Second
Joint Inventor, if Any: Michael T. Brewer

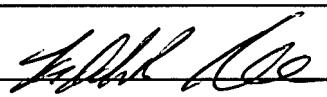
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Full Name of Third
Joint Inventor, if Any: Tadahiko Kohno

 Date: 10/12/01

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Thousand Oaks, California 91362 U.S.A.

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Full Name of Fourth
Joint Inventor, if Any: _____

Inventor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PATENTS ONLY

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Robert C. Thompson

Michael T. Brewer

Tadahiko Kohno

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: Amgen Inc.

Internal Address: Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A

Street Address: One Amgen Center Drive

City: Thousand Oaks State: CA Zip: 91320-1799

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignments

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Execution Dates: 10/8/01, 10/11/01 and 10/12/01

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/259,413

B. Patent No.(s)

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Thomas D. Zindrick

Name of Person Signing



Signature

October 12, 2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 6

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Robert C. Thompson, 1820 Lehigh Street, Boulder, Colorado 80305 U.S.A.

have made an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

PEGYLATION REAGENTS AND COMPOUNDS FORMED THEREWITH

which is found in:

- (a) the U.S. Patent Application executed on even date herewith;
- (b) the U.S. Patent Application executed on _____
- (c) U.S. Application Serial No.: 08/259,413 filed on June 14, 1994
- (d) U.S. Patent No.: _____

Whereas AMGEN INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Amgen Center Drive, Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799 wishes to acquire the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in such Application:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto AMGEN INC., its successors and assigns (collectively "AMGEN") my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application, and any provisional application(s) from which Application is derived, and all priority rights to which the Application may be entitled, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, including divisional, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part applications based on the above-identified Application, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by AMGEN for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto AMGEN my entire right, title and interest in or to the right to refer to, to access, and to control microorganism(s) or other biological material(s) related to the Application and which are deposited by me or at my direction or deposited on my behalf by Amgen, its affiliates, employees or employees of its affiliates. The transfer of such right, title and interest includes, without limitation, my unreserved and irrevocable consent and authorization to AMGEN to refer to the deposited microorganisms(s) or other biological materials(s) in the Application and the right to make available to the public the deposited material in accordance with the laws, treaties, statutes, rules, regulations and the like of the United States, all other countries, and any patent granting authority or organization.

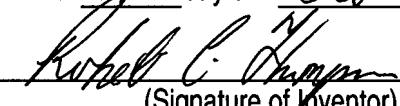
I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any such Letters Patent which may be granted on the Application to AMGEN as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

For myself and for my legal representatives, I covenant and agree with AMGEN that I have not granted to any others any license to make, use or sell any such inventions, that my right, title and interest in such inventions has not been encumbered, that I have good right and title to sell and assign the same, and that I will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

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In Witness Whereof I have executed this assignment on the 11 day of Oct 2001

Robert C. Thompson
(Name of Inventor)


(Signature of Inventor)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

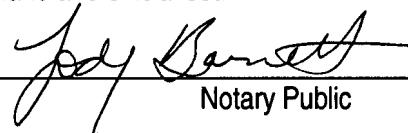
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County of Boulder } ss:

October 11 2001

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personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary Public

My commission expires

October 5 2003

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Whereas, we, Michael T. Brewer, 2236 Mapleton Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80304 U.S.A.
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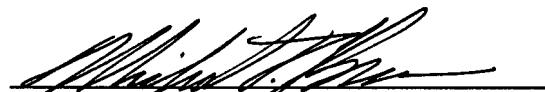
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In Witness Whereof I have executed this assignment on the

8th day of October 2001

Michael T. Brewer
(Name of Inventor)


(Signature of Inventor)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Colorado
County of Boulder

} ss:

October 8, 2001

Before me, a Notary Public for Boulder County, State of Colorado, personally appeared _____

Michael T. Brewer

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Jody Bennett
Notary Public
My commission expires

October 5 2003

In Witness Whereof I have executed this assignment on the

12 day of Oct 2001

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(Name of Inventor)


(Signature of Inventor)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of California
County of Ventura

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